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SUBJ: AMCHAM AGAIN TO ATTEND CANTON FAIR

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1. AMCHAM WILL AGAIN SEND AN OBSERVER DELEGATION TO THE 1975 SPRING CANTON TRADE FAIR. RECEIPT OF THE INVITATION WAS ANNOUNCED TO THE AMCHAM'S CHINS COMMERCIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (CCRC) ON MARCH 27, AND A NEWS STORY WAS PUBLISHED IN THE HONG KONG STANDARD, APRIL 1. ON THE DELEGATION AGAIN WILL BE CURTIS ANDERSON (FNCB AND AMCHAM PRESIDENT) AND LOUIS SAUBOLLE (BANK OF AMERICA AND ONE OF THE AMCHAM GOVERNORS). THE NEW MEMBER IS ROBERT PICCUS (ITT AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CCRC).

2. PICCUS SAID THAT THE DISCUSSIONS IN CANTON WITH CCPIT AND THE VARIOUS STATE TRADING CORPORATIONS WILL CENTER ON POSSIBILITIES FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN SINO-AMERICAN TRADE.

3. AS A SEPARATE
MATTER, AMCHAM IS ALSO SENDING JAMES
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SWEITZER (MANUFACTURERS' HANOVER TRUST AND CCRC CHAIR-

MAN) TO CANTON TO HELP STAFF THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR U.S. CHINA TRADE.

4. LAST YEAR AMCHAM STAFF MEMBER JOHN LEONG HELPED AT THE NCUSCT'S OFFICE AS WELL BEING PART OF THE AMCHAM DELEGATION (SINCE LEONG IS CANTONESE, HE DOES NOT NEED A PRC VISA TO VISIT CANTON). AMCHAM IS ALSO WORKING UP A ROSTER OF QUALIFIED SECRETARIES TO WORK ON A WEEKLY BASIS AT NCUSCT OFFICE. "QUALIFIED" MEANS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, NOT NEEDING A VISA TO ENTER THE PRC.

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